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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

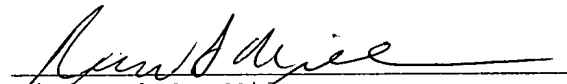
Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the July 2, 2002 Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notification was originally due September 2, 2002. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Notification has been requested. Accordingly, a response to the Notification is now due October 2, 2002 and this Response, including the Declaration, is being submitted timely.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY

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FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity. A check for the FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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